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Re: Application of Eiji IHARA
**METAL-COATED ABRASIVES, GRINDING WHEEL USING METAL-
COATED ABRASIVES AND METHOD OF PRODUCING METAL-
COATED ABRASIVES**
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.
Our Ref: Q69582

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ a copy of the International Application.
- ☒ one (1) sheet of drawings.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ Sworn or Verified English Translation of Provisional application No. 60/372,431 filed on April 16, 2002.
- ☒ it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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Base Fee									<u>\$920.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									<u>\$1300.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment									<u>\$ 40.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1340.00</u>

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$1,300.00 and Recordation of Assignment Fee of \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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